

# Community Policing Chronicle

Crime Free Multi-Housing—Neighborhood Watch—Business Watch—Community Watch

*Education—Communication—Partnership*



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Greetings to our Community in Riverside. 2006 was a good year for the community policing team because of the kind of partner citizens and businesses Riverside is blessed with.

As you can see we have changed the title of our newsletter. We recognize that "Community" should include every component of community policing, and not just those involved with the more successful programs. Everyone benefits by the training and exchange of information and ideas. When we charted our plan to organize and train all the different facets of the Riverside Community it seemed almost an impossible feat to carry out. Chief Russ Leach remains committed to our plan and provided the tools necessary to build success in our programs. Deputy Chief Dave Dominguez and Captain Pete Esquivel are responsible for our continued development. We have proven time and time again, throughout

the city, that when our city partners with citizens who are willing to get involved and become a co-producer, we can impact livability in *any* area of the city. This "co-producer of public safety" model works!

In 2007, we will remain focused on our anchor Neighborhood and Business Watch and Crime Free Multi-Housing programs. We are changing the culture of how we operate. These programs show that change is not achieved by complaint. Our goal is to hear you, partner with you, and deal with issues that can be legally and ethically solved. Training—for the Police Department, City officials, business community, and residents—is the component that truly ties all of us together. The effectiveness of all of our combined efforts exceeds what a citizen, the Police, the City Attorney, or anyone else, can achieve alone. Our shared hard work creates a blueprint for success. We are in the early stages of developing



our Internet interactive web site that will help all of our community partners better communicate to improve our quality of life. Information is the key to managing many livability issues, as well as putting rumor and fear to rest.

Our four neighborhood Area Commanders are accessible and are a tremendous frontline resource for all of you. Reach out and continue working with your respective Area Commanders. Get involved with either Neighborhood and/or Business Watch, as a partner and not just an observer. Please become a true co-producer of our public safety by getting involved.

## CHILD PASSENGER SAFETY

February 10-17th, 2007, was Child Passenger Safety Week and the Riverside Police Department placed the focus on the proper use of booster seats for children over 40 pounds in addition to proper usage of all car seats.



Keep your child safe every time they ride.

*4 out of 5 children are not buckled up correctly...is yours one of them?* To combat this issue, the Riverside Police Department joined other agencies and held a Car Seat Clinic on February 15, 2007, at the Target Store located at Tyler Street and Hwy 91. Parents were able to have their car seats checked for correct installation, proper fit and recalls by trained technicians.

Parents were asked to assist with the installation of the car seat to ensure that

they will be able to secure the child properly themselves.

Please join us in making sure that your child is safe every time they ride.

*Monthly Child Safety Fitting Stations are held at the Magnolia Station, 10540 Magnolia.*

*For appointments or for other traffic training opportunities call 353-7981*

## SAFE SENIORS!

The Riverside Police Department and Janet Goeske Center are sponsoring a conference targeting senior citizen concerns and issues.

The conference will be held on Wednesday, *March 21, 2007* from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm at the Janet Goeske Center, 5257 Sierra Avenue.

The conference will host a variety of topics from crime prevention to

health, and other important issues.

Please *RSVP by March 12th*, to be included in the count for lunch. To reserve your seat and for lunch costs please contact Nancy Castillo at (951) 826-5674.



## DO YOU KNOW WHAT OUR RIVERSIDE TEENAGERS ARE DOING?

Well about 175 of them are volunteering for Youth Court. That's right, Riverside teens are doing their civic duty. Not only are these teens volunteering their time for the benefit of their community, but they are also doing something most of us cringe at—jury duty.

Youth Court, a voluntary program, that holds first time misdemeanor juvenile offenders responsible for their

actions and delivers a sentence decided by their peers is a perfect example of the *Co-Producers of Public Safety* model.

Not only is Youth Court a great example of the active participation of all three partners, but it reminds us adults that all ages of our community need to be active to truly make a difference. Our youth are a valuable resource to this community and our future.

For more information on this valuable program visit [www.RiversideYouthCourt.com](http://www.RiversideYouthCourt.com)



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## SAVE THE DATE:

Working together has far-reaching effects on the long-term health of our city, our reduction of crime and preparation for emergencies. I am inviting everyone to get involved with our big summer celebration, culminating National Night Out with "Riverside National Night Out —

Neighborhood Leaders to National Heroes" event in August 2007 at the Riverside Airport.

*Lieutenant Tim Bacon*

***For More Information  
Contact: (951) 353-7680.***



Neighborhood Leaders to

## ADVANCED TRAINING IS HERE!

**Crime Free Advanced Training is here!** Starting in February, we started our mandatory advanced training for maintaining your Crime Free Multi-Housing Certification. The next advance training will be held on **April 24, 2007**.

Areas covered in the training are narcotic awareness, gang awareness,

property management skills and legal updates. If it has been two or more years since you received your Crime Free Multi-Housing training then you will need to attend this four hour class to keep your Crime Free Multi-Housing certification up-to-date. The training will be held at the new Magnolia Police Station,



10540 Magnolia, Ste B, Riverside. Call **(951)353-7689** to register and reserve your spot.

***"Let's Celebrate  
Our Neighborhood  
Leaders and  
National Heroes  
Together"***

## DON'T GET SKIMMED

Credit card skimming, you may have heard about it. Credit card skimming has gotten a lot of press lately mainly because it has become more prevalent.

Credit card skimming is when someone takes your credit card account information via the magnetic strip and feds it into a capture device (skimmer). That person then has all the information they need to defraud your

account or sell your account information to someone else.

Can you be skimmed? You sure can and in just seconds. Skimming devices can be as small as a pager.

Protect yourself by keeping an eye on your

card, if possible, retrieve your card immediately after the

transaction, keep your receipts and review your account statements carefully and be on the look out for unusual behavior and small devices.



Your credit card can be skimmed in a moment

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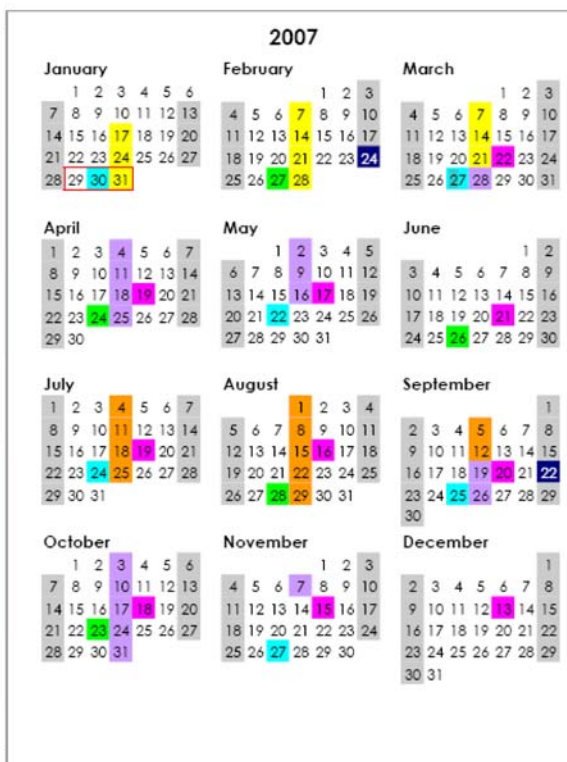
## 2007 TRAINING SCHEDULE



### RIVERSIDE POLICE DEPARTMENT'S COMMUNITY POLICING 2007 TRAINING CALENDAR

TRAINING	CONTACT	STARTING	ENDING	RECURRING
Citizen Academy	353-7690	1/17/07	3/21/07	
Citizen Academy - Spanish	353-7690	7/4/07	9/12/07	
Crime Free Multi-Housing Phase 1 Training	353-7689			1/30/07, 3/27/07, 5/22/07, 7/24/07, 9/25/07, 11/27/07
Crime Free Multi-Housing Advance Training	353-7689			2/27/07, 4/24/07, 6/26/07, 8/28/07, 10/23/07
Neighborhood Watch Academy	353-7689	3/28/07 9/19/07	5/16/07 11/7/07	
Protecting Our Kids Online	353-7689	3/27/07		
Citywide Neighborhood Watch Training Meetings	353-7690			3/22/07, 4/19/07, 5/17/07, 6/21/07, 7/19/07, 8/14/07, 9/20/07, 10/18/07, 11/15/07, 12/13/07
Crime Free Multi-Housing Train the Trainer Course	353-7689	1/29/07	1/31/07	
Youth Court	353-7683			2/24/07, 9/22/07

Email: [cpt@riversideca.gov](mailto:cpt@riversideca.gov)



## TELL A FRIEND ABOUT OUR UP-COMING NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH ACADEMY

Our third Neighborhood Watch Academy is scheduled to begin on **March 28, 2007**. The academy is presented in eight 3-hour weekly sessions, that will provide participants a more in-depth and interactive training experience. The training is designed to empower participants to effectively use

crime prevention methods to reduce the opportunity of crime and to be leaders in their community.

Space is limited, so register early. Registration can be done online at [www.rpdonline.org](http://www.rpdonline.org) or call **353-7689** to receive a registration form.

